



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68468

Osamu MIZUNO

Appln. No.: 10/067,935

Group Art Unit: 3654 .

Confirmation No.: 7896

Examiner: Sang K. KIM

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on June 22, 2004 between Examiners Sang Kim and Kathy Matecki and Kevin Barner:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed to Applicant's representative on June 28, 2004 (paper no. 13).

During the interview proposed amendments to claim 1 were discussed. Although no agreement was made regarding the proposed claim amendments sent to the Examiner, it was agreed that the cited prior art did not appear to disclose the feature of having two separate detectors that that respectively detect when the amount of residual paper gets below a certain amount depending on whether the paper is in a first guide portion or a second guide portion. Applicant has filed an Amendment to clarify this distinguishing feature in the claims.

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It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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